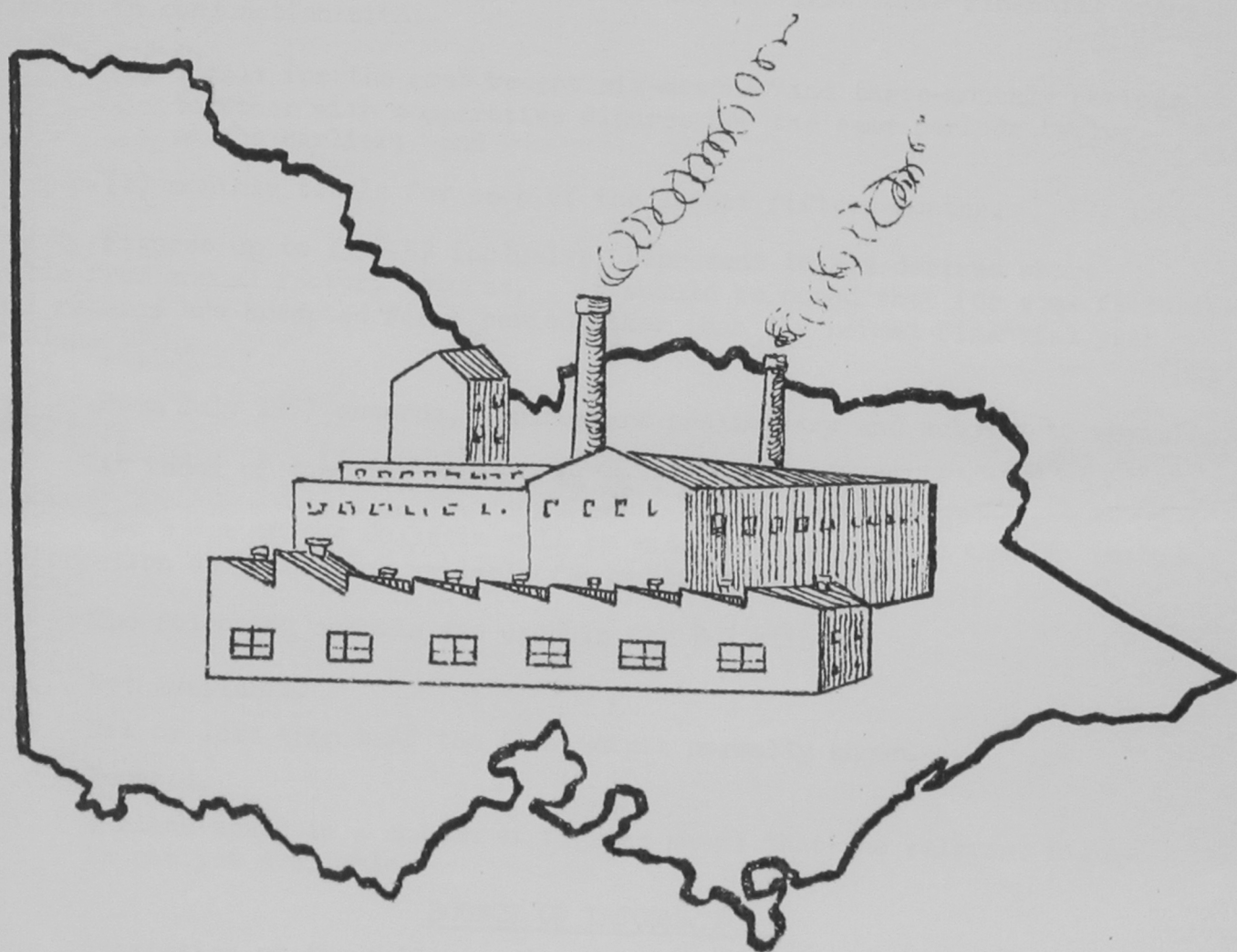


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Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1956-57 inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns. It should be noted that for some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1957 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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- n.a. Not available.
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Statistics of the following items are supplied by the Authorities shown:-

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	State Department of Mines.
Gold	
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Tobacco, Cigars	
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Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician.

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Item Period	FUEL			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Production)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. k.w.h.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1955-56	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,746	47.72	342.3
1957-58	109.2	10,859	626.3	5,250	17,513	41.49	344.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	54.8	6,193	318.7	2,872	9,473	23.21	182.7
Same 6 Mths., 1957	55.0	5,407	298.1	2,669	9,219	22.95	186.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	24.0	2,955	149.8	1,319	4,172	11.28	88.6
Same 3 Mths., 1957	29.8	2,452	141.2	1,239	4,102	11.08	91.6
Month, 1957 October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.56	30.9
November	10.3	876	56.0	413	1,345	3.12	29.5
December	8.1	749	31.4	378	1,238	3.40	22.4
1958 January	9.5	851	55.6	378	1,183	2.35	21.1
February	10.6	807	55.3	376	1,117	2.56	29.2
March	10.1	889	59.9	418	1,300	2.90	29.9
April	5.4	902	57.5	415	1,366	2.36	27.5
May	9.4	1,002	50.8	486	1,584	4.44	32.0
June	9.2	1,001	49.1	508	1,744	3.93	30.2
July	10.3	1,117	52.6	559	1,892	4.44	31.9
August	10.2	1,060	60.2	519	1,785	3.76	28.7
September	10.3	1,061	56.1	475	1,624	3.73	29.5
October	9.9	1,032	56.1	474	1,546	4.26	30.4
November	8.3	998	52.2	427	1,335	2.83	
December	5.8	925	41.5	418	1,291	4.19	

Item Period	BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS		
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1955-56	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	3,558
1956-57	208.1	7,431	19.03	14.98	8,426	7,036	2,214
1957-58	239.3	7,423	19.48	15.59	7,146	7,592	1,848
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	131.3	4,191	11.08	8.86	4,508	4,137	880
Same 6 Mths., 1957	119.5	3,725	9.31	7.70	3,679	3,637	1,034
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	64.2	2,029	5.59	4.37	2,336	2,009	401
Same 3 Mths., 1957	59.6	1,828	4.52	3.73	1,486	1,679	489
Month, 1957 October	21.9	697	1.66	1.42	376	656	183
November	20.9	645	1.62	1.36	793	553	136
December	16.8	486	1.24	0.95	317	470	170
1958 January	16.3	477	1.24	1.01	607	600	200
February	19.0	632	1.76	1.32	839	719	165
March	20.1	625	1.80	1.32	412	607	140
April	19.9	641	1.63	1.34	950	466	94
May	23.6	677	1.96	1.46	(a)	754	118
June	20.8	646	1.79	1.44	(a)	809	97
July	22.7	741	1.83	1.57	595	836	151
August	22.1	693	1.79	1.47	942	622	205
September	22.3	728	1.87	1.45	635	670	123
October	23.3	748	2.08	1.72	999	750	117
November	20.9	701	1.93	1.46	322	719	147
December	20.0	580	1.58	1.19	1,015	540	137

(a) Not available for publication.

Item Period		BUILDING FITTINGS					
		Sink Heaters, Electric	Wash-Boilers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
			Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..		n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49 ..		3,176	4,309	4,552	48,099	10,967	17,517
1955-56 ..		5,491	8,562	3,784	86,723	15,590	20,706
1956-57 ..		3,949	7,805	2,887	81,312	20,365	24,492
1957-58 ..		4,621	6,755	2,597	96,290	19,465	32,789
Latest 6 Mths., 1958 ..		2,302	3,759	1,073	54,131	10,337	21,436
Same 6 Mths., 1957 ..		2,641	3,147	1,511	46,822	12,649	17,905
Latest 3 Mths., 1958 ..		1,155	1,840	484	25,290	4,635	9,885
Same 3 Mths., 1957 ..		1,383	1,631	691	25,442	5,857	8,356
Month, 1957 October ..		637	704	264	9,461	2,475	3,228
November ..		433	538	231	9,190	2,172	2,706
December ..		313	389	196	6,791	1,210	2,422
1958 January ..		234	426	127	6,524	1,153	1,977
February ..		222	573	249	8,382	1,282	2,833
March ..		191	555	214	8,598	1,191	2,609
April ..		698	533	165	7,882	1,041	2,422
May ..		269	675	182	9,188	1,075	2,738
June ..		366	846	149	8,894	1,074	2,305
July ..		278	651	198	10,152	1,819	3,605
August ..		470	584	233	9,438	1,788	3,898
September..		399	684	158	9,251	2,105	4,048
October ..		324	766	137	10,414	1,628	3,697
November ..		383	535	155	8,119	1,515	3,315
December ..		448	539	192	6,757	1,492	2,873

Item Period		CHEMICALS			P A I N T S			
		Sulphuric Acid	Super- phos- phate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro- Cellu- lose)	Thinners for Lacquers	Water Paints (b)
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39 ..	198.5	478.2	159	63	154	204(a)	659(d)
	1948-49 ..	232.0	595.1	1,077	415	232	333	1,032(d)
	1955-56 ..	296.3	760.2	2,000	1,019	350	651	8,194(d)
	1956-57 ..	269.2	642.9	1,977	1,290	367	617	7,332(d)
	1957-58 ..	314.6	773.9	3,387		469	712	523
Latest	6 Mths., 1958 ..	137.1	335.9	1,805		251	380	325
Same	6 Mths., 1957 ..	138.2	326.0	1,768		215	344	297
Latest	3 Mths., 1958 ..	56.1	140.1	937		126	197	176
Same	3 Mths., 1957 ..	(c)	146.9	962		114	177	155
Month,	1957 October ..	(c)	41.2	322		41.8	61.6	46.7
	November ..	24.0	50.7	342		39.4	65.9	56.9
	December ..	22.9	55.0	298		33.1	49.5	51.3
	1958 January ..	23.7	58.0	230		36.4	49.9	25.4
	February ..	25.4	63.0	299		40.9	64.0	44.5
	March ..	29.5	70.7	290		46.3	67.1	40.2
	April ..	30.4	83.3	259		43.4	62.9	35.3
	May ..	33.9	78.9	300		49.3	71.2	44.0
	June ..	(c)	94.0	240		36.9	52.2	36.0
	July ..	28.2	70.7	273		43.3	57.7	37.8
	August ..	29.3	67.5	277		43.6	61.3	48.9
	September..	23.5	57.6	318		38.1	64.1	62.2
	October ..	18.2	48.7	329		50.4	67.2	62.8
	November ..	19.6	43.1	271		38.8	67.3	r60.0
	December ..	18.3	48.3	337		36.4	62.2	53.0

- (a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.
- (b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in powder form.
- (c) Not available for publication.
- (d) '000 lb.

Item Period		S O A P (a)					
		House- hold (b)	Toilet & Hand (c)	Industrial (d)	Extracts & Powders	Cleansers & Scourers	Other (e)
		'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.
Year :	1938-39	192	18.0	(f)17.6	123	41.7	5.3
	1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
	1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
	1956-57	161	52.9	47.2	365	16.2	61.3
	1957-58	181	69.1	47.4	352	17.7	67.2
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	95.0	50.6	20.9	(g)	7.6	34.3
Same	6 Mths., 1957	(g)	30.3	24.9	(g)	8.9	34.3
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	52.1	21.5	11.0	90.9	3.4	18.0
Same	3 Mths., 1957	(g)	18.4	12.3	(g)	4.1	17.5
Month,	1957 October	(g)	5.73	4.81	(g)	1.50	6.37
	November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.42	1.43	5.63
	December	12.16	5.33	3.58	24.71	1.20	5.50
	1958 January	(g)	5.17	3.62	(g)	1.22	5.40
	February	(g)	3.53	3.77	30.50	1.86	5.30
	March	15.48	7.08	3.96	30.24	1.58	5.46
	April	(g)	7.95	3.59	33.73	1.33	5.15
	May	15.91	6.33	4.13	31.60	1.38	5.91
	June	(g)	8.74	3.46	24.21	1.42	5.65
	July	13.45	10.06	3.09	(g)	1.61	5.97
	August	13.99	10.29	3.40	(g)	1.30	4.93
	September	15.46	8.72	3.32	32.57	1.29	5.39
	October	19.94	9.52	3.55	35.38	1.15	6.21
	November	15.81	6.13	3.53	25.97	1.20	5.61
	December	16.38	5.86	3.97	29.50	1.03	6.19

Item Period		DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES					Domestic Refrig- erators
		Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toasters	Radiators & Electric Fires (h)	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
	1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06	16.28
	1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47	28.10
	1956-57	23.74	101.79	30.75	76.52	162.31	21.88
	1957-58	24.78	112.92	26.59	85.36	150.76	41.55
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	12.29	64.74	17.76	43.96	51.04	22.07
Same	6 Mths., 1957	12.28	52.51	13.03	(g)	29.63	21.27
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	6.13	34.54	9.13	22.35	17.31	11.88
Same	3 Mths., 1957	5.48	27.96	7.33	(g)	9.74	13.33
Month,	1957 October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91	4.95
	November	1.83	10.13	2.62	9.29	3.55	4.83
	December	1.57	8.98	1.65	5.76	4.28	3.55
	1958 January	1.54	6.58	1.23	(g)	9.96	3.18
	February	2.22	11.19	2.23	6.63	17.48	3.81
	March	2.18	10.55	2.26	7.87	21.51	3.65
	April	2.05	8.73	2.01	6.27	20.84	2.88
	May	2.49	12.25	2.42	6.53	23.41	3.75
	June	2.03	11.11	3.42	5.41	17.94	3.02
	July	2.16	10.79	1.95	6.16	22.29	3.94
	August	1.89	8.38	3.82	7.24	6.59	3.24
	September	2.11	11.03	2.86	8.21	4.85	3.01
	October	2.47	12.96	3.48	8.47	6.75	3.91
	November	2.05	10.70	3.44	6.88	4.91	4.20
	December	1.61	10.88	2.21	7.00	5.65	3.77

(a) With active constituents of soap only or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

Period	Item	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramo- phone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
						For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles (d)
		No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39		30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.		
1948-49		78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,406	27,670
1955-56		132,662	(b)83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57		86,555	57,995	38,891	1,624	50,654	13,423
1957-58		102,104	53,824	r 84,079	1,243	69,929	21,192
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		56,264	14,454	48,093	584.2	37,753	10,954
Same 6 Mths., 1957		58,781	(e)	38,276	667.9	34,908	9,788
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		32,644	9,032	18,021	302.1	19,391	5,303
Same 3 Mths., 1957		36,793	(e)	16,123	312.2	18,011	5,141
Month, 1957 October		14,518	(e)	r 8,417	99.3	6,654	1,925
November		11,279	6,885	r 4,708	115.1	6,592	1,839
December		10,996	6,042	r 2,998	97.8	4,765	1,377
1958 January		7,671	4,402	r 3,916	98.6	4,965	1,391
February		8,277	4,833	r 5,661	152.9	6,307	1,907
March		9,106	(e)	r 7,077	90.4	6,187	2,006
April		6,321	2,108	r 7,937	82.3	5,546	1,894
May		7,082	3,373	r 10,779	74.4	6,242	2,266
June		4,866	2,125	r 10,433	76.9	5,774	1,940
July		7,639	2,047	r 12,774	91.7	6,415	1,961
August		7,746	767	r 9,581	90.4	5,818	1,896
September		8,235	2,608	r 7,717	100.0	6,129	1,794
October		8,047	2,274	r 7,268	110.9	7,034	1,981
November		10,490	2,665	r 6,175	86.7	6,485	1,779
December		14,107	4,093	4,578	104.5	5,872	1,543

Period	Item	ELECTRIC MOTORS				Pedal Cycles
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & over	
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000
Year : 1938-39				n.a.		30.97
1948-49		44,743	7,612	2,272	3,850	31.62
1955-56		156,878	10,463	4,217	3,755	33.59
1956-57		171,489	8,975	4,206	3,639	24.70
1957-58		192,491	10,345	4,615	4,771	26.48
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		111,237	5,814	2,434	2,778	14.00
Same 6 Mths., 1957		98,814	4,880	2,350	2,367	15.32
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		59,469	2,777	1,101	1,443	8.17
Same 3 Mths., 1957		53,126	2,715	1,283	1,272	10.24
Month, 1957 October		17,797	881	461	562	2.96
November		19,059	1,030	512	411	3.12
December		16,270	804	310	299	4.16
1958 January		13,100	830	328	367	1.73
February		17,776	983	418	463	2.02
March		15,546	860	454	338	1.86
April		16,848	885	423	399	1.99
May		15,373	1,336	277	475	2.02
June		15,034	571	365	362	1.54
July		20,272	1,054	500	538	1.70
August		14,563	1,048	249	331	1.99
September		16,933	935	584	466	2.14
October		20,964	1,023	543	627	2.47
November		20,345	893	344	435	2.06
December		18,160	861	214	381	3.64

- (a) Figures from 1955-56 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.
- (b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.
- (c) Included in Cabinets for Radios and Radiograms.
- (d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers.
- (e) Not available for publication.

Period	Item	Peram- bulators	M A T T R E S S E S			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	...	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	...	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1955-56	...	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	...	48.92	114.26	154.3	105.5	872
1957-58	...	54.31	114.38	165.7	107.6	897
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	33.45	61.24	92.2	60.06	490
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	28.52	58.94	85.2	58.55	430
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	18.48	32.48	47.9	34.01	230
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	15.28	31.03	45.4	34.43	204
Month, 1957 October	...	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
November	...	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0
December	...	4.41	10.70	16.0	12.83	51.3
1958 January	...	3.60	7.56	10.8	7.68	65.5
February	...	4.59	10.50	12.9	10.19	85.3
March	...	4.41	10.70	14.2	8.20	77.3
April	...	4.84	9.49	14.7	8.24	68.3
May	...	4.82	9.55	15.7	7.59	87.6
June	...	3.53	7.65	12.2	7.13	82.3
July	...	3.97	10.04	15.7	8.48	79.3
August	...	5.15	9.15	13.0	8.22	93.4
September	...	5.85	9.57	15.6	9.35	86.8
October	...	6.83	10.03	14.8	9.62	102.1
November	...	6.18	9.52	15.3	10.85	74.9
December	...	5.47	12.93	17.8	13.54	53.3

Item Period		COTTON TEXTILES	W O O L				
		Cotton Tweeds	Scoured & Carbonised	Tops	Y a r n s		
					Worsted	Woollen	
		'000 sq.yd.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	Mill.lb.	
Year :	1938-39	...	n.a.	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77
	1948-49	...	826	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23
	1955-56	...	517	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47
	1956-57	...	619	63.63	19.28	12.17	14.27
	1957-58	...	661	59.68	17.86	10.69	14.58
Latest	6 Mths., 1958	...	(c)	27.15	8.43	4.57	6.28
Same	6 Mths., 1957	...	305	31.29	9.12	5.52	7.77
Latest	3 Mths., 1958	...	(c)	14.25	3.76	2.53	3.15
Same	3 Mths., 1957	...	177	15.50	4.17	2.75	3.81
Month,	1957 October	...	60.8	5.11	1.63	1.07	1.49
	November	...	63.7	5.63	1.43	0.96	1.33
	December	...	52.8	4.76	1.11	0.72	0.99
	1958 January	...	44.5	4.28	1.23	0.75	0.97
	February	...	73.0	4.77	1.42	0.96	1.29
	March	...	75.2	5.26	1.48	0.95	1.20
	April	...	61.9	4.37	1.37	0.89	1.17
	May	...	50.7	4.89	1.57	0.88	1.15
	June	...	50.6	4.82	1.67	0.74	1.04
	July	...	49.2	4.96	1.49	0.67	1.05
	August	...	42.1	3.96	1.46	0.60	1.01
	September	...	31.7	3.98	1.72	0.77	1.07
	October	...	37.2	4.58	1.36	0.79	1.20
	November	...	(c)	5.09	1.35	0.99	1.08
	December	...	(c)	4.58	1.05	0.75	0.87

- (a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

Item Period		WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)
		Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs	
		Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture			
		'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.
Year : 1938-39 ...				15,198		595	53.9	n.a.
1948-49 ...				21,939		879	69.1	n.a.
1955-56 ...				14,435		925	68.8	n.a.
1956-57 ...		6,338	511.8	7,519	4,271	906	67.9	12,749
1957-58 ...		5,502	693.6	7,258	4,319	975	70.8	12,638
Latest 6 Mths., 1958 ...		2,903		2,917	1,621	410	35.6	5,967
Same 6 Mths., 1957 ...		3,381		3,821	2,437	508	35.8	6,882
Latest 3 Mths., 1958 ...		1,523		1,603	910	180	13.4	2,714
Same 3 Mths., 1957 ...		1,554		1,905	1,233	243	13.2	3,429
Month, 1957 October ...		565.6	57.25	744.0	435.6	100.1	6.16	1,472
November ...		490.2	63.58	663.8	452.7	84.2	4.29	1,170
December ...		331.6	45.98	497.6	344.7	58.2	2.77	787
1958 January ...		347.2	52.20	548.3	329.2	59.3	1.54	639
February ...		431.6	71.59	740.2	408.8	71.2	4.38	1,027
March ...		456.0	64.28	694.8	388.6	80.8	4.75	1,066
April ...		420.0	59.80	591.4	308.3	88.5	5.03	886
May ...		404.4	64.91	518.3	243.0	88.0	9.78	946
June ...		382.1	61.01	344.0	204.5	80.0	9.46	1,192
July ...		452.3	50.78	414.3	215.8	95.3	7.80	1,103
August ...		353.0	60.42	407.4	224.1	71.1	7.00	1,023
September ..		400.3	63.03	491.7	270.5	64.4	7.40	1,127
October ...		483.9	60.28	606.5	288.2	72.6	5.48	1,006
November ...		516.4		525.5	326.4	60.5	4.77	880
December ...		462.7		471.2	295.6	46.4	3.19	828

Period	Item	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits and Trunks
		Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corselets	Bras- siers	
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year :	1938-39 ...		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3
	1948-49 ...		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7
	1955-56 ...	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0
	1956-57 ...	719	1,396	41.8	77.9	3.73	260.3	59.5
	1957-58 ...	729	1,422	33.4	98.0	3.83	311.3	59.8
Latest	6 Mths., 1958 ...	406	750	17.2	51.7	2.72	155.5	37.7
Same	6 Mths., 1957 ...	374	752	16.5	51.3	1.68	142.7	43.4
Latest	3 Mths., 1958 ...	203	389	8.8	24.9	1.32	70.8	16.0
Same	3 Mths., 1957 ...	187	380	7.2	27.5	0.65	71.4	21.5
Month,	1957 October ...	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.32
	November ...	65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86
	December ...	49.0	108.8	2.15	7.20	0.19	20.0	4.32
	1958 January ...	42.0	89.4	2.42	5.90	0.12	19.6	1.48
	February ...	63.8	123.5	3.65	8.17	0.45	27.9	1.57
	March ...	61.9	118.0	3.19	7.57	0.33	30.5	1.97
	April ...	60.0	116.0	3.19	8.13	0.37	28.7	2.65
	May ...	63.5	120.0	2.49	9.56	0.45	32.4	4.11
	June ...	63.5	102.6	1.94	7.34	0.44	29.5	4.68
	July ...	69.2	125.4	2.65	9.54	0.35	31.4	7.16
	August ...	64.9	117.5	1.89	8.64	0.51	26.9	8.18
	September ..	69.2	118.4	3.86	8.67	0.54	26.4	6.42
	October ...	79.8	134.8	3.94	9.81	0.74	26.9	7.41
	November ...	66.8	137.8	2.50	8.25	0.36	23.9	5.21
	December ...	56.6	116.2	2.35	6.81	0.22	20.0	3.36

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

Item Period		H O S I E R Y (a)						
		Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total	
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz. prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	
Year :	1938-39 ...		1,616		893	266	2,775	
	1948-49 ...		1,185		1,047	497	2,729	
	1955-56 ...	1,748	92	620	1,263	229	3,952	
NEW SERIES - DISSECTION NOT COMPARABLE								
		Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
		Full Fashioned	Circular	Anklets				
		'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year :	1956-57 ...	1,858	138	201	1,211	656	83	4,147
	1957-58 ...	1,431	218	206	1,197	630	93	3,775
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958 ..	767	198	82	568	351	37	2,003
Same 6 Mths.,	1957 ..	780	88	118	637	314	53	1,990
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958 ..	369	97	36	278	163	16	958
Same 3 Mths.,	1957 ..	366	45	62	321	148	29	972
Month, 1957	October ..	137	15.6	24.2	120	55.9	10.4	363
	November ..	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1	348
	December ..	100	14.6	16.1	82	38.2	9.8	261
1958	January ..	77	11.7	13.1	65	35.3	5.6	208
	February ..	118	17.6	16.6	104	57.2	6.4	320
	March ..	112	19.9	15.7	98	55.1	7.0	308
	April ..	102	24.3	14.3	92	53.6	6.8	293
	May ..	127	27.1	14.6	106	59.1	7.5	341
	June ..	116	28.9	13.9	94	56.5	6.0	315
	July ..	129	36.6	15.1	95	62.1	6.8	344
	August ..	135	30.9	15.2	92	62.4	7.5	343
	September..	134	34.0	16.2	103	64.0	6.3	358
	October ..	148	37.1	14.5	107	60.5	5.9	373
	November ..	122	32.0	11.9	97	51.3	4.9	319
	December ..	99	27.5	9.3	74	50.9	5.5	266

Item Period		CARDIGANS, PULLOVERS, ETC.				CLOTHING - MEN'S & BOYS'		
		Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
		'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...		248.7(b)				271.0(c)	73.17	
1948-49 ...		322.7				263.6	79.64	
1955-56 ...		198.2		480.8	43.98	550.8	99.43	
1956-57 ...		208.5		557.8	49.96	653.9	93.26	
1957-58 ...		142.0	51.8	453.3	194.4	59.04	676.9	116.59
Latest 6 Mths., 1958 ..		58.3	22.0	191.7	91.1	24.75	446.6	56.12
Same 6 Mths., 1957 ..		67.1	22.6	222.5	93.1	28.03	417.1	49.31
Latest 3 Mths., 1958 ..		28.8	10.8	93.8	41.5	12.49	205.8	27.60
Same 3 Mths., 1957 ..		33.6	10.6	107.1	46.3	14.83	201.9	23.34
Month, 1957 October ..		12.8	4.2	39.7	15.5	5.15	82.4	9.88
November ..		12.0	3.1	38.4	14.7	5.49	71.1	8.53
December ..		8.8	3.3	29.0	16.1	4.19	48.4	4.93
1958 January ..		8.5	4.2	30.1	11.9	5.23	24.6	5.39
February ..		13.2	5.0	46.0	16.6	5.89	41.1	11.46
March ..		13.8	5.4	43.2	19.2	6.27	40.6	12.32
April ..		13.9	5.2	40.3	18.2	4.95	44.4	13.75
May ..		14.3	5.3	40.0	17.5	4.85	49.4	14.21
June ..		11.0	4.1	31.1	17.9	3.81	59.7	10.15
July ..		10.6	3.7	34.3	16.3	4.23	83.4	9.10
August ..		9.3	3.6	31.3	15.8	4.16	69.7	8.94
September..		9.6	3.9	32.3	17.5	3.87	87.7	10.48
October ..		11.5	3.9	33.9	14.0	4.78	82.1	9.81
November ..		9.6	3.1	33.9	14.9	3.96	67.9	9.46
December ..		7.7	3.8	26.0	12.6	3.75	55.8	8.33

(a) From July, 1956, the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only.

(c) Excludes Knitted.

Item Period		MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)					
		S U I T S			TROUSERS		Shorts & Knickers - Boys'
		Men's & Youths'		Boys' - 2 Piece	Men's & Youths'		
		3 Piece	2 Piece		Sports	Work	
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	...	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	...	25.4	286	54.9	961	629
	1956-57	...	20.2	265	57.9	886	639
	1957-58	...	14.3	253	39.6	809	610
Latest 6 Mths.,	1958	...	6.02	144.4	20.75	474	335
Same 6 Mths.,	1957	...	8.42	141.0	24.04	449	321
Latest 3 Mths.,	1958	...	3.07	74.8	13.24	232	177
Same 3 Mths.,	1957	...	4.14	70.4	14.46	219	171
Month, 1957	October	...	1.24	26.0	3.21	82.4	57.5
	November	...	1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4
	December	...	1.32	22.1	6.37	58.5	59.0
1958	January	...	0.46	12.2	3.43	46.5	36.6
	February	...	1.10	18.3	2.50	63.8	50.7
	March	...	1.19	18.8	2.65	63.1	61.2
	April	...	0.97	19.5	1.45	56.8	47.3
	May	...	1.05	24.4	3.76	68.6	48.8
	June	...	1.11	18.6	1.82	61.3	44.6
	July	...	1.01	22.6	1.68	80.0	44.8
	August	...	0.91	23.3	3.86	76.8	55.7
	September	...	1.03	23.7	1.97	85.3	57.8
	October	...	1.11	27.1	3.44	89.8	62.6
	November	...	0.99	26.3	4.48	77.5	r 59.0
	December	...	0.97	21.4	5.32	64.9	54.9
							r 82.2
							77.6

Period	Item	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						
		Sports Coats-Men's & Youths'	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats	
			Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'
		'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year :	1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1948-49	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
	1955-56	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	78.5
	1956-57	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	81.3
	1957-58	244	30.4	26.3	837	96	118	66.1
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	136	14.8	12.0	368	(a)	25.2	13.7
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	156	18.1	12.9	445	(a)	29.2	15.8
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	63	7.7	6.9	173	31.5	10.0	5.8
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	73	10.0	6.8	234	35.7	10.8	7.9
Month, 1957	October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5	1.33
	November	27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	2.85
	December	17.6	3.55	2.87	68.6	12.97	3.3	3.68
1958	January	11.7	1.45	1.69	50.9	6.19	6.7	4.51
	February	15.2	2.04	3.09	78.3	6.54	16.3	9.48
	March	15.6	2.13	1.96	66.5	7.38	17.3	8.94
	April	12.6	2.02	2.00	60.7	7.33	16.7	12.52
	May	16.2	2.09	2.92	65.6	6.52	18.3	9.26
	June	16.9	2.55	1.72	69.3	(a)	13.3	5.59
	July	21.0	2.48	2.39	66.2	(a)	7.9	2.42
	August	25.1	2.02	1.68	64.6	3.81	3.8	2.65
	September	27.5	2.63	1.03	63.5	(a)	3.5	2.79
	October	20.4	2.51	1.68	61.3	8.08	2.9	1.20
	November	21.9	2.33	2.58	r 60.6	11.09	5.3	2.80
	December	20.4	2.82	2.63	51.4	12.29	1.8	1.84

(a) Not available for publication.

Period \ Item	GLOVES (Not Rubber)			FOOTWEAR (Not Rubber)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers (a)
	Leather	Other				
	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
Year : 1938-39 ...	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464		4,218
1948-49 ...	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	776	4,549
1955-56 ...	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
1956-57 ...	3,624	44,830	31,343	9,470	706	5,055
1957-58 ...	2,637	52,624	36,323	9,582	883	5,657
Latest 6 Mths., 1958 ...	857	18,562	19,036	6,906		2,579
Same 6 Mths., 1957 ...	1,633	30,073	17,612	5,666		2,539
Latest 3 Mths., 1958 ...	180	7,740	9,163	3,382		1,151
Same 3 Mths., 1957 ...	658	14,655	8,485	2,830		1,271
Month, 1957 October ...	231	5,435	3,145	969	115.0	430
November ...	290	5,827	3,074	896	120.0	479
December ...	137	3,393	2,266	653	77.3	362
1958 January ...	29	3,759	2,229	549	35.4	300
February ...	189	4,724	3,583	784	35.5	485
March ...	165	3,723	3,168	792	33.4	523
April ...	157	3,417	3,446	790	39.7	600
May ...	271	3,792	3,051	826	62.1	637
June ...	183	3,136	3,234	785	67.1	573
July ...	269	3,380	3,382	1,075		439
August ...	225	3,620	3,149	1,183		527
September ...	183	3,822	3,342	1,266		462
October ...	95	3,624	3,412	1,297		435
November ...	34	2,447	3,123	1,112		391
December ...	51	1,669	2,628	973		325

Period \ Item	HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES				
	CATTLE HIDES			Calf Skins	Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & over)		
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39 ...		793.00		378.0	64.33
1948-49 ...		1,027.00		587.0	69.50
1955-56 ...	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3	42.28
1956-57 ...	36.61	525.59	476.95	278.9	38.09
1957-58 ...	49.33	594.15	434.89	312.2	33.05
Latest 6 Mths., 1958 ...	21.02	281.39	214.27	153.68	18.86
Same 6 Mths., 1957 ...	23.67	267.03	240.27	177.33	17.26
Latest 3 Mths., 1958 ...	8.55	114.54	104.32	66.96	9.29
Same 3 Mths., 1957 ...	12.70	117.44	106.03	87.02	8.17
Month, 1957 October ...	3.75	46.98	45.23	31.92	3.23
November ...	5.45	41.67	35.14	33.46	3.21
December ...	3.50	28.79	25.66	21.64	1.73
1958 January ...	2.13	42.10	31.12	21.25	1.93
February ...	2.25	56.76	31.27	27.57	2.51
March ...	6.00	51.21	29.67	22.30	2.86
April ...	5.27	54.31	31.90	17.98	2.79
May ...	5.19	62.72	35.28	22.72	2.63
June ...	4.82	60.02	35.39	23.07	3.08
July ...	2.45	61.87	36.98	26.90	3.18
August ...	4.94	54.54	35.30	30.18	3.29
September ...	5.08	50.44	37.67	29.64	3.10
October ...	3.10	46.98	37.53	38.32	3.51
November ...	3.68	37.36	36.86	21.34	3.67
December ...	1.77	30.20	29.93	7.30	2.11

(a) From July 1958, includes Soft Sole Nursery Shoes.

Period	Item	M E A T					Total (In terms of fresh Meat)
		Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
		'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons
Year : 1938-39	...	114.0	58.69	77.44	10.76	7.37	271.94
1948-49	...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1955-56	...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57	...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
1957-58	...	171.9	60.75	103.81	12.92	8.28	360.67
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	87.3	43.61	53.38	6.21	4.71	196.87
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	82.2	36.88	49.82	6.35	4.22	181.02
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	43.9	30.81	33.40	3.54	2.55	115.12
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	40.5	26.27	31.15	3.84	2.37	104.99
Month, 1957 October	...	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
November	...	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14
December	...	12.9	9.17	10.44	1.72	0.90	35.46
1958 January	...	13.8	4.59	11.97	1.05	0.61	32.26
February	...	14.2	4.00	11.76	1.06	0.62	31.87
March	...	14.8	3.98	9.17	1.17	0.67	30.00
April	...	14.5	3.71	7.94	1.07	0.80	28.31
May	...	16.8	3.85	7.79	1.26	0.67	30.64
June	...	15.5	3.74	5.35	0.96	0.70	26.57
July	...	16.7	4.43	6.76	0.88	0.79	29.87
August	...	13.4	3.92	6.40	0.84	0.70	25.48
September	...	13.3	4.45	6.82	0.95	0.67	26.40
October	...	14.4	7.85	10.39	0.98	0.82	34.75
November	...	13.7	12.36	10.14	1.03	0.76	38.28
December	...	15.8	10.60	12.87	1.53	0.97	42.09

Period	Item	WHEAT PRODUCTS				Cheese	Margarine - Other than Table
		Flour	Bran	Pollard	Butter (a)		
		'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 short tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	cwt.
Year : 1938-39	...	436.8	95.24	90.18	56.62	8.64	64,830
1948-49	...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35	70,495
1955-56	...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94	57,123
1956-57	...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20	74,748
1957-58	...	477.7	81.52	98.14	86.18	13.81	72,729
Latest 6 Mths., 1958	...	228.1	38.79	45.33	55.52	9.95	42,098
Same 6 Mths., 1957	...	269.9	45.85	57.05	56.75	9.37	38,304
Latest 3 Mths., 1958	...	105.6	17.92	21.27	38.32	6.52	19,558
Same 3 Mths., 1957	...	139.2	23.85	28.71	38.15	6.01	20,672
Month, 1957 October	...	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17	6,216
November	...	50.5	8.65	10.41	13.32	2.02	6,895
December	...	42.4	7.58	8.58	12.40	1.82	7,561
1958 January	...	39.6	6.88	7.83	9.66	1.34	3,466
February	...	36.7	6.43	7.18	6.52	0.91	5,457
March	...	33.4	5.73	6.64	5.45	0.74	5,016
April	...	28.4	4.81	5.65	3.51	0.56	6,290
May	...	35.6	6.01	7.08	2.31	0.45	7,052
June	...	34.2	5.80	6.72	1.98	0.44	7,144
July	...	40.4	6.81	7.82	2.79	0.63	8,685
August	...	42.1	7.20	8.29	5.37	1.13	6,473
September	...	40.0	6.86	7.95	9.04	1.67	7,382
October	...	36.8	6.35	7.33	12.56	2.22	8,308
November	...	37.7	6.48	7.54	12.94	2.25	5,161
December	...	31.1	5.09	6.40	12.82	2.05	6,089

(a) Factory production only.

Item Period		PROCESSED WHOLEMILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt
		Condensed		Powd- ered	Other			
		Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened					
		'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushels
Year :	1938-39 ..	24,063		21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425
	1948-49 ..	82,105		30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271
	1955-56 ..	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	102.3	119.0	5,338
	1956-57 ..	79,340	21,172	24,476	24,856	124.9	135.9	5,671
	1957-58 ..	75,082	21,904	24,372	23,182	106.1	127.6	5,860
Latest 6 Mths., 1958..		COMPARABLE		16,021	14,642	28.8	72.9	2,971
Same 6 Mths., 1957..		FIGURES		16,270	13,508	24.7	67.4	3,003
Latest 3 Mths., 1958..		NOT		9,848	7,841	9.3	33.2	1,526
Same 3 Mths., 1957..		AVAILABLE		10,124	7,886	7.4	34.1	1,497
Month, 1957	October ..	11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	12.1	501
	November..	11,974	3,967	3,424	2,365	3.0	12.9	505
	December..	10,088	(a)	3,094	2,832	1.5	9.1	491
1958	January ..	7,709	1,357	2,572	2,402	3.9	8.3	472
	February..	6,179	898	1,689	1,688	6.8	11.0	449
	March ..	5,478	(a)	1,225	1,687	14.2	10.6	471
	April ..	3,628	1,596	844	1,616	23.0	8.8	478
	May ..	1,871	(a)	921	1,130	21.0	11.6	501
	June ..	1,717	248	853	1,150	12.5	10.0	486
	July ..	1,408	(a)	1,259	1,525	8.7	12.2	492
	August ..	2,811	(a)	2,034	2,397	7.7	13.2	504
	September	5,123	(a)	2,880	2,879	3.1	14.3	449
	October ..	10,241	(a)	2,916	2,775	3.9	12.6	508
	November..	13,576		3,335	2,462	3.8	10.6	518
	December..	12,998		3,597	2,604	1.6	10.0	500

Item Period		CANNED FRUIT AND VEGETABLES				Tomato	Tomato	Tomato
		Apricots, Peaches, Pears	Green Peas	Toma- toes	Other Vege- tables	Juice	Sauce	Soup
		Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year :	1938-39 ..	89.92	(c)961	1,185	(d)2,809	n.a.	1,059	560
	1948-49 ..	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664	2,747
	1955-56 ..	123.89(b)	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373	2,444
	1956-57 ..	122.02	8,544	5,020	27,207	725	1,795	3,331
	1957-58 ..	174.44	11,922	1,681	22,780	515	1,369	2,052
Latest 6 Mths., 1958..		(a)	(a)	..	10,929	(a)	480	(a)
Same 6 Mths., 1957..		(a)	7,248	..	11,204	(a)	430	(a)
Latest 3 Mths., 1958..		(a)	(a)	..	6,016	(a)	221	(a)
Same 3 Mths., 1957..		(a)	7,248	..	5,570	(a)	240	(a)
Month, 1957	October ..	..	..	..	2,063	..	97	(a)
	November..	..	2,049	..	2,156	..	77	(a)
	December..	0.41	5,199	..	1,351	(a)	66	(a)
1958	January ..	24.26	4,616	(a)	1,359	54	90	180
	February..	52.10	(a)	626	2,507	206	314	665
	March ..	67.22	..	724	2,302	212	306	581
	April ..	28.80	..	244	1,259	38	155	148
	May ..	1.52	..	..	2,349	..	32	32
	June ..	(a)	(a)	(a)	1,799	(a)	42	67
	July ..	..	..	..	1,576	..	88	129
	August ..	..	..	..	1,636	..	82	(L)
	September	..	..	..	1,701	..	89	(a)
	October ..	(a)	..	..	1,931	(a)	78	(a)
	November..	..	(a)	..	1,724	(a)	80	(a)
	December..	..	2,204	..	2,361	(a)	63	(a)

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint-processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint-processed peas.

Period	Item	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
				Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
		'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons	Mill. lb.
Year : 1938-39		1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45	(d) 7.61
1948-49		3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95	9.75
1955-56		4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59	14.00
1956-57		3,610	45.00	26.40	34.06	40.78	67.61	14.46
1957-58		3,567	48.15	r 24.76	r 35.87	55.39	69.34	15.83
Latest 6 Mths., 1958		1,667	26.47	11.75	19.53	13.64	36.67	8.66
Same 6 Mths., 1957		1,816	24.81	12.40	19.28	16.19	35.62	7.89
Latest 3 Mths., 1958		1,117	13.40	5.21	9.44	5.07	20.52	4.54
Same 3 Mths., 1957		1,189	12.50	5.19	9.42	7.52	19.49	4.26
Month, 1957 October		311	4.86	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23	1.40
November		395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34	1.39
December		483	3.66	r 1.33	r 2.54	2.24	6.92	1.47
1958 January		537	3.20	1.34	2.35	13.88	6.81	1.32
February		386	4.04	1.90	2.95	9.93	5.57	1.29
March		341	4.15	2.14	2.72	6.04	5.79	1.35
April		244	3.82	2.37	2.75	2.88	5.53	1.31
May		146	4.47	2.42	3.07	3.17	5.23	1.42
June		97	3.65	2.20	2.74	3.30	4.79	1.25
July		112	4.43	2.46	3.16	3.38	5.09	1.43
August		167	4.41	2.04	3.54	3.14	5.35	1.31
September		271	4.23	2.04	3.39	2.05	5.71	1.38
October		272	4.72	1.92	3.73	2.04	6.33	1.47
November		397	4.26	1.64	3.04	1.30	6.42	1.38
December		448	4.42	1.65	2.67	1.73	7.77	1.69

(a) Prior to July, 1956, includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955-56 onwards represents quantity produced (inc. waste) as recorded by Department of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954-55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in Western Australia.